

NOTE

Replacement of a Homonymic Species Name in Anobiidae (Coleoptera)

Up to 1977 the wood-boring beetles of the genus *Xyletinus* of this hemisphere consisted of 13 species from North America north of Mexico, and a single species from Mexico. In 1977 (White, Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington 79: 533) described as new ten species of *Xyletinus*, bringing the total of species known from North America north of Mexico to 19, and five from Mexico.

The species of *Xyletinus* that occur in America north of Mexico are readily separated into two groups: the elongated, large eyed species (body 2.3–2.7 times as long as wide, eyes separated by 1.0–3.7 times frontal width of an eye), and the less-elongated, small eyed species (body 1.6–2.0 times as long as wide, eyes separated by 4–7 times

frontal width of an eye). All six of the new species from America north of Mexico belong to the less-elongated, small-eyed species.

It has been called to my attention by Mr. Petr Zahradník (Jiloviste-Strnady, Praha, Czechoslovakia) that the Mexican species *Xyletinus cylindricus* White (1977: 533) is a junior, primary homonym preoccupied by *Xyletinus cylindricus* Kofler (1970, Zeitschrift der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Österreichischer Entomologen, 22: 143–145). I hereby propose *Xyletinus subcylindricus* NEW NAME, as a replacement.

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